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BATMAN



HERE COMES THAT
MAN OF A THOUSAND
UMBRELLAS AGAIN!

THE PENGUIN

—AND THAT MEANS
STORMY WEATHER
AHEAD FOR

**BATMAN
AND ROBIN!**



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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN

BOY WONDER -

BACK
TWENTY-FIVE CEN-
TURIES TO THE GLORY
THAT WAS ANCIENT GREECE
FLASH BATMAN AND ROBIN
TO PLAY A THRILLING PART IN THE
HISTORIC OLYMPIC GAMES—WHEN
TREACHEROUS PLOTTERS SEEK TO
WRECK THAT GREATEST OF
ATHLETIC CONTESTS! AND AS THE
POWER-HOUSE PAIR FROM THE
PAST TO ENTER THE STRUGGLE
—THEY FIND PLENTY OF—
“PERIL IN
GREECE!”



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A DAILY WORKOUT KEEPS BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON FIT FOR THEIR ROLES OF BATMAN AND ROBIN...



SO, ONCE AGAIN PROFESSOR CARTER NICHOLS' POTENT SCIENCE SENDS HIS TWO FRIENDS BACK INTO THE PAST...



BOY, I WISH I COULD HAVE SEEN THOSE ORIGINAL OLYMPIC GAMES!

SO DO I! SAY—MAYBE PROFESSOR NICHOLS CAN ARRANGE IT.

AND INTO ANOTHER AGE...

SO THIS IS ATHENS IN THE 5TH CENTURY B.C. WHEN DO THE OLYMPIC GAMES COME OFF?

WE'LL ASK AT A PALAESTRA, OR TRAINING GYMNASIUM!



HELP! STOP—
I'LL GET MY
MEN!

CUT,
KNAVE!

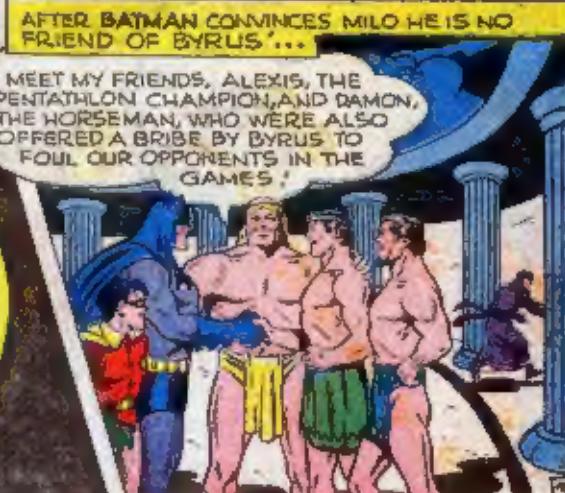
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LET'S CHANGE!
QUICK!

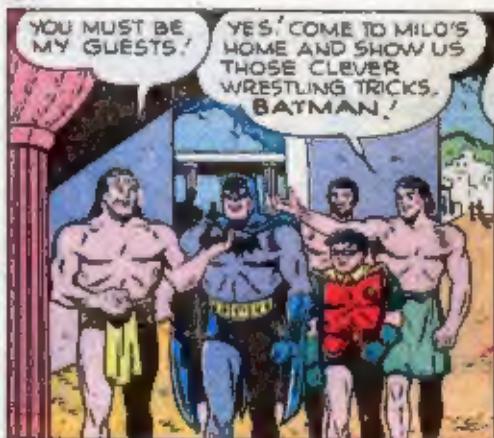
THAT WAS
A RATHER
UNEVEN
MATCH!

THANKS, STRANGERS!
YES, MILO IS THE
STRONGEST MAN IN
ATHENS! I AM BYRUS,
A POOR MERCHANT...

OH-OH!
BATMAN—
LOOK OUT!







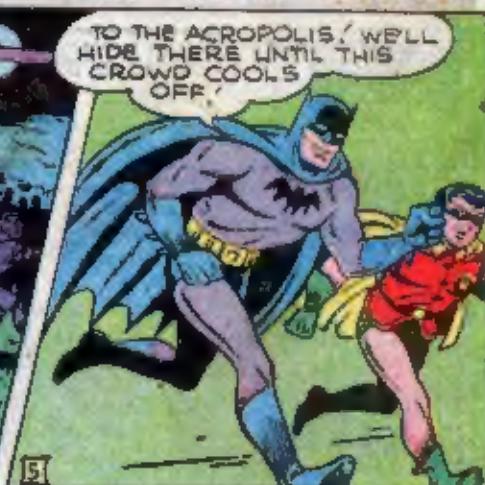


THE STRANGERS LIE!
SEIZE THEM! KILL THEM!

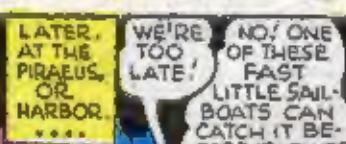
YOU CAN'T REASON WITH AN ANGRY MOB? COME ON!



TO THE ACROPOLIS! WE'LL HIDE THERE UNTIL THIS CROWD COOLS OFF!







STRANGERS, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! THEY WERE SAILING FOR PERSIA, TO SELL US AS SLAVES!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

ASHORE AGAIN, MILO TELLS HIS STORY, VINDICATING THE STRANGERS...

FOR SAVING OUR ATHLETES, WE GIVE YOU OUR HIGHEST HONOR—WE MAKE YOU CITIZENS OF ATHENS!

NOW WE CAN SEE THE OLYMPIC GAMES!



LATER...

THIS IS OLYMPIA WHERE, EVERY FOUR YEARS, ALL GREEKS ASSEMBLES FOR THE GAMES!

WE'RE PULLING FOR YOU TO WIN FOR ATHENS, MILO!



THEN, IN THE SACRED GROVE WHERE THE ATHLETES REGISTER, CRATINUS OF SPARTA MAKES A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

WE'VE BEEN WARNED THAT YOU ATENIANS WILL USE TRICKERY TO WIN!

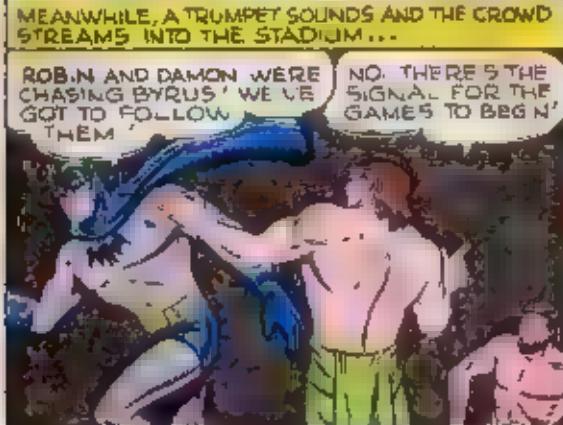
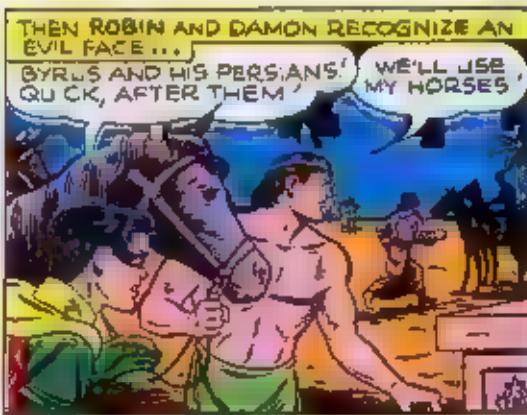
A LIE!



THE SPARTANS INSULT ATHENS!

MILO! HELP ME STOP THIS! THIS INTERNAL CONFLICT IS JUST WHAT THE PERSIANS WANT!



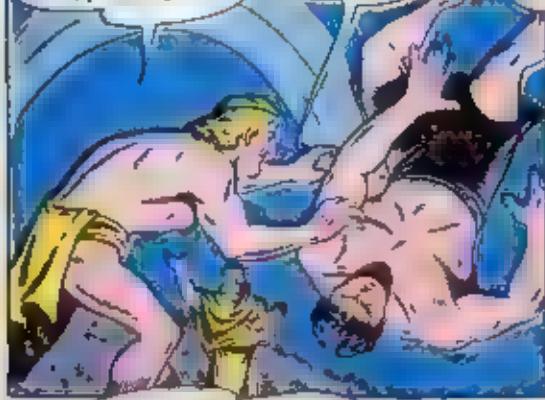


THEN, INTO THE GREAT STADIUM MARCH THE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS OF ALL GREEK CITIES!



THERE'S NO
TRICKERY IN
THIS, SPARTAN!

MILO OF
ATHENS WINS THE
WRESTLING!



TIS WONDERFUL, BUT
I FEAR HE CAN'T MATCH
LYSIS IN BOXING!



WRESTLING MATCHES OPEN
THE GAMES...

WHERE IS THAT KID?
WHY DOESN'T
HE CALL ME ON
HIS BELT RADIO?



BATMAN
OF ATHENS
REPLACES ALEXIS
IN THE PENTATHLON!

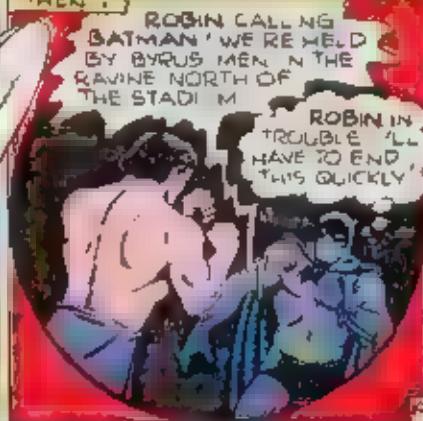
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AGAINST THE
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HE HAS NO
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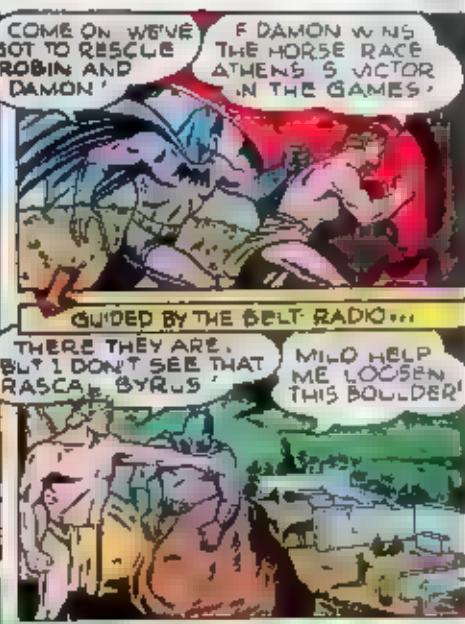
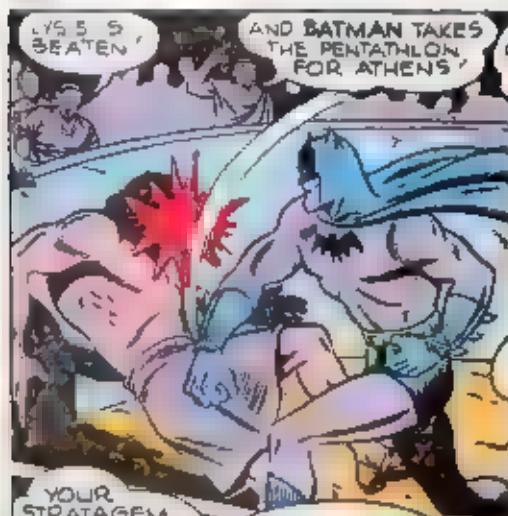


IN THE JAVELIN HURLING, JUMPING,
AND SPRINTER, BATMAN ALSO WINS
THEN...

ROBIN CALLING
BATMAN: 'WE'RE HELD
BY BYRUS MEN IN THE
RAVINE NORTH OF
THE STADIUM.'

ROBIN IN
TROUBLE
"LL
HAVE TO END
THIS QUICKLY."





AT THE HIPPODROME, AS THE GREAT HORSE RACE BEGINS...

YOU RIDE THE RACE, ROBIN'
MILo AND I WILL CLEAN UP
THE PERSANS!

AND WITH
PLEASURE!

SHOOT THE SPARTAN
WHEN THEY ROUND
THE TURN. THE CROWD
THEY'RE OFF!
WILL THINK WE'RE
ATHENIANS!

STRIKE! YOU OUGHT
TO TAKE UP BOWLING,
MILo!

I KNOW NOT
WHAT YOU CALL THIS
GAME, BUT
I LIKE IT!

THE ATHENIAN
RIDER WINS.
AND ATHENS
WINS THE
GAMES!

STRANGERS,
YOU'VE SAVED
GREECE FROM
CIVIL WAR. WE
WILL NEVER
FORGET YOU!

LATER. THE VORTEX OF SCIENTIFIC
FORCE WHIRLS BRUCE AND DICK
BACK TO THE PRESENT...

WELL, DID
YOU SEE THE
OLYMPIC
GAMES?

YES, WE-ER-SAW
THEM! AND WE
BROUGHT BACK
SOUVENIRS
TO
PROVE IT!

AND THE
SOUVENIRS
NOW HANG
IN
BATMAN'S
HALL OF
TROPHIES!

OUR PROUDEST
TROPHIES,
ROBIN!

AND HOW OUR
LAUREL WREATHS
WON IN THE
ORIGINAL
OLYMPIC
GAMES!

ONE
END

GRAVEL GRINDERS!

ONE OF THE INNOVATIONS
OF THE 1925 FOOTBALL
SEASON WAS LOU LITTLE'S
NOW FAMED "WINGED T".
THE COLUMBIA LIONS
RODE THIS COMBINATION
SINGLE WING AND T
FORMATION TO 8 GAMES
OF 9 WINS

LITTLE

CHAMPION FOOTBALL
COACH COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY

"WHEATIES BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS. WITH MILK AND FRUIT DELIVERS A SWELL SUPPLY OF NOURISHMENT IN A FORM THAT APPEALS TO HEART'S APPETITES," SAYS LOU LITTLE. "I'M SURE ANY ATHLETE GETS THE GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL BREAKFAST DISH HE NEEDS WHEN HE EATS WHEATIES AND I'M SUGGESTING THAT YOU TOO EAT BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS."

AND I GET 4 YARDS TO THE GALLOP



THE FLYING T ZOOMED COLUMBIA TO APPROXIMATELY 4 TOUCHDOWNS A GAME IN THE BALL CARRYING DEPARTMENT. LOU'S ELEVEN AVERAGED EXACTLY 4 YARDS PER TRY

WHEATIES
Breakfast of
Champions

COME
IN FOR
REFUELING

ROAR!

WHEATIES
BREAKFAST
OF
CHAMPIONS

WITH MILK AND FRUIT

"U.S." ROYAL AND HIS JET-PROPELLED BIKE



FIGHTING THE FOREST FIRE!

THE
CITY BEE
CLUB LTD
BY THE
SPONSOR
DEPUTY
L.S. FERGUSON
18 CAMDEN
BUT ON
OLD MONEY
WHEN -

THEY LUCKY I GIVE YOU
BOYS CAMP HERE THERE'S
FIRE DOWN THE LINE AND
MY PHONE'S DEAD

LL CALL
THE BOYS.

WELL FELLOWS
WITHIN THE PEOPLE
IN THE VALLEY

LL BOE MY JET
BKE TO THE LUMBER
PMP FOR WELD

THIS IS BACKED BY
THE BASIC CUE
BUT SAME TO DO THE
SPEED OF 1500BT
THIS LINE IS 1500BT

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FIGURE 36. *Trichomyces*
HOOGSTRA AND VAN
HEERDEN

WITH THE HELP OF YOU
BOYS WE SAVED MANY LIVES
AND PREVENTED SERIOUS
DAMAGE. YOU AND YOUR BIKE
DESERVE THE DEDICATED
SUPPORT.

A GONE TO WHO BE TEE JAH TO THE
AND A ROTATE ARE OF HEY HE
BROKEN AT A PART A AND A
COWARD THAT A AND A
ONE IN
THE LEAD.

THE "BUILT-IN SWING
CHAIN" GIVES US BORE
FOOTING ON ANY ROAD!

"WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO GO WITH
OUR BIKE. SLIPPERY ROADS DON'T
FARE US. WE BIKE THREE DAYS IN ONLY ROAD
TRACTION THE BIKE TO BIKE CHAIN SEIPS THE
ROAD, TAKES THE WHEEL AND TURNS SO EASILY.
WE HAVE NEVER BEEN TRICKED. WE ARE SO
SURE WE FIND THE BEST."

BIKE TIME

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BATMAN

WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDERS



IN A GOTHAM CITY RADIO STATION...

YOU SEE, WE RECORD YOUR BROADCAST THEN, WHEN THE CIT ZENS CLEAN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE GOES ON THE AIR THURSDAY AT 8 A.M., WE'LL USE THE RECORD. YOU WON'T HAVE TO APPEAR IN PERSON.



WHAT DO YOU THINK, ROBIN? OUR CRIME EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED THAT BEYOND A DOUBT, BATMAN



LATER, ON THEIR WAY HOME FROM THE BROADCASTING STUDIO...

LOOK! THE BATSIGNAL! COMMISSIONER GORDON'S S.O.S.? WE'LL SEE WHAT HE WANTS.



SHORTLY, IN THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

LOOK AT THIS MUTILATED PORTRAIT OF JENNINGS, THE BROKER... DOES IT RECALL ANYTHING TO YOU, BATMAN?

GREAT SCOTT! IT CERTAINLY DOES!



SHORTLY AFTER HE FOUND HIS PORTRAIT MUTILATED, JENNINGS WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN EXACTLY THIS MANNER.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT MUST BE A COINCIDENCE!



MAYBE SO, BUT IF MY MEN ARE STUMPED, I MAY ASK FOR YOUR HELP ON IT.

COUNT ON US, COMMISSIONER... AND THANKS FOR LETTING US SEE THIS!



NEXT DAY, AT THE HOME OF LOUISA PONELLE, THE OPERA STAR...

OH MADAME! YOUR PORTRAIT-LOOK-BBT IS RUINED!

A DART IN THE THROAT! OOOH!



... WHILE A TRANSMIXED AND HORRIFIED AUDIENCE WATCHES...

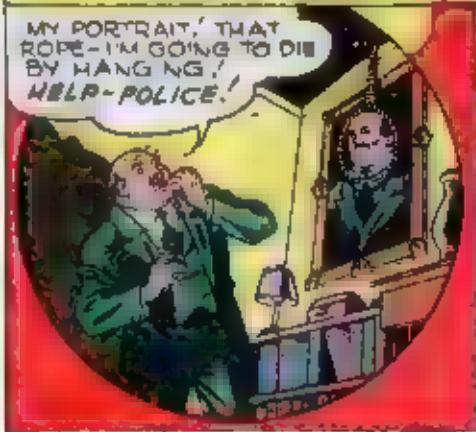
DEAD! A POISONED DART IN HER THROAT!

SACRE BLEU! THE SAME AS IN ZE PORTRAIT!



THAT EVENING ANOTHER OF ANTAL'S CLIENTS MAKES A HORRIFYING DISCOVERY...

MY PORTRAIT, THAT ROPE-I'M GOING TO DIE BY HANGING! HELP-POLICE!



AND THAT NIGHT AT THE OPERA, PONELLE'S RICH VOICE SUDDENLY FAILS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN ARIA...

AAAAGH!



NEXT MORNING IN THE STUDIO OF THE FAMOUS PAINTER, PIERRE ANTAL...

AND I PAINTED BOTH THOSE PORTRAITS. WHAT DOES IT MEAN? IT COULDN'T HAPPEN A SECOND TIME, I-I MUST BE GOING MAD!



WHILE THE POTENTIAL VICTIM MAKES A FRANTIC CALL TO THE POLICE, HEADQUARTERS SENDS AN S.O.S. TO THE BATMAN...

THE COMMISSIONER'S YEAH, THREE MURDERS AND NOT ONE CLUE; IT'S ENOUGH TO DRIVE HIM CRAZY!



AFTER A HURRIED CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER...

IT'S CRAZY I HOPE WE'RE IN TIME TO SAVE 'EM!

GORDON'S GOT A POLICE GUARD WATCHING THE HOUSE, BUT THAT DIDN'T HELP THE LAST TIME!

WHILE THE POLICE GUARD THE ENTRANCE TO THE IMPERILED MAN'S PENTHOUSE, THE DARING DUO USES LESS ORTHODOX MEANS OF INGRESS

SAY—WE DID THIS THE LAST TIME, TOO!

YES... I FEEL AS IF I'M SLEEPWALKING!

SECONDS LATER, IN THE PENTHOUSE...

GREAT SCOTT! WE'RE TOO LATE!

IT'S WEIRD, IMPOSSIBLE, EVERYTHING, TO THE LAST DETAIL, HAPPENED LIKE THIS JUST SIX YEARS AGO TO THE DAY!

IT WAS OUR FIRST REALLY BIG CASE... REMEMBER—WE CALLED IT "THE CASE OF THE PROPHETIC MURDERS!"

YES... WYLIE, THE BANKER, WAS THE KILLER, AND HE SHOT HIMSELF TO AVOID ARREST WHEN WE CORNERED HIM!

LATER, BATMAN AND ROBIN REVIEW THE PAST IN THEIR SECRET TROPHY ROOM...

THERE THEY ARE—THE ANTAL PORTRAITS OF A BROKER, A SINGER AND A LAWYER—ALL KILLED BY WYLIE SIX YEARS AGO!



IT'S INCREDIBLE WYLIE IS DEAD, YET...

ANOTHER BROKER, SINGER AND LAWYER HAVE BEEN KILLED IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY!

AND ANTAL PAINTED THE PORTRAITS OF THESE VICTIMS, TOO. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



SHORTLY...

ANTAL MUST BE CONNECTED WITH THIS AMAZING CRIME DUPLICATION!

LOOK—THERE'S A LIGHT IN HIS STUDIO! LET'S DROP IN ON HIM.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

EASY, FELLA!

I'M GOING MAD! IT'S EXACTLY AS BEFORE. ORDERS FOR PORTRAITS ARE BEING CANCELLED! PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THEY'LL BE MURDERED IF I PAINT THEM! I'M BEING HAUNTED!

MAYBE WYLIE'S GHOST IS RE-ENACTING THE CRIMES!

YOU, TOO?

I STEP—WE'RE IN THE DARK PLENTY! DON'T LET'S RESORT TO MYSTIC SM FOR OUR SOLUTION! IF THERE'S A 'GHOST', I'LL BET HE'S FLESH AND BLOOD!

SIX YEARS AGO, AT THIS POINT IN THE CASE, THE NEXT VICTIM-TO-BE WAS BRUCE WAYNE, THE PLAYBOY—ME! BUT WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE KILLER BEFORE HE KILLED ME.

MAYBE OUR "GHOST" WILL TRY TO SUCCEED WHERE HE FAILED SIX YEARS AGO!

AS THE DYNAMIC DUO ENTERS THE WAYNE HOME...

OF COURSE, IT'S ONLY A MUNCH, BUT—

AND A GOOD MUNCH, ROBIN... LOOK!

BULLET HOLES THROUGH THE HEAD OF THE PORTRAIT ANTAL PAINTED OF ME! SIX YEARS AGO, I WAS RIDDLED WITH BULLET HOLES, TOO. I HAD IT RESTORED AFTER WE CAUGHT WYLIE. REMEMBER?



"REMEMBER WYLIE'S DESPAIR WHEN HE SAW HOW HE'D BEEN TRICKED?"

WELL, DICK, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY IDEA OF HAVING YOU INSIDE THE DUMMY?

SWELL 'AND I WAS PERFECTLY SAFE BECAUSE WE KNEW HE WOULD SHOOT YOU IN THE HEAD - AND I'M TOO SMALL TO REACH THE TOP OF THE DUMMY'

BUT WYLIE'S DEAD, SO WHO'S THE KILLER THIS TIME?

SOME MADMAN I'LL BET! BUT SINCE THIS CASE IS A CARBON COPY OF THE OTHER ONE WHY NOT TRY THE DUMMY TRAP AGAIN?

HMM - WHY NOT?

SO, THAT NIGHT IN BRUCE'S STUDY BEGINS A BIZARRE RE-ENACTMENT. WILL BATMAN'S PLAN SUCCEED? WILL THE "CARBON COPY KILLER" FALL INTO THE TRAP SET FOR HIS PREDECESSOR?

WATCH...

...AND FIRES A REVOLVER POINT-BLANK AT THE HEAD OF THE FIGURE IN THE CHAIR.

THEN - ENTER BATMAN.

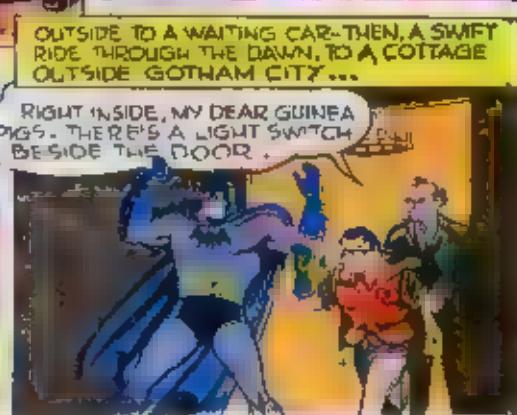
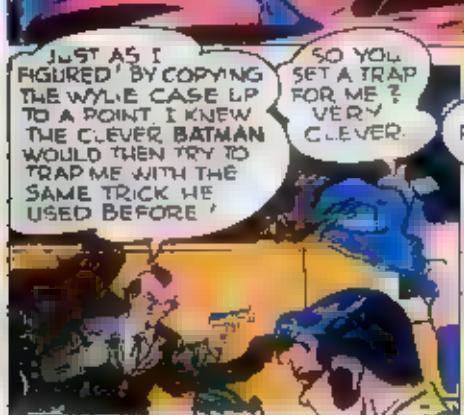
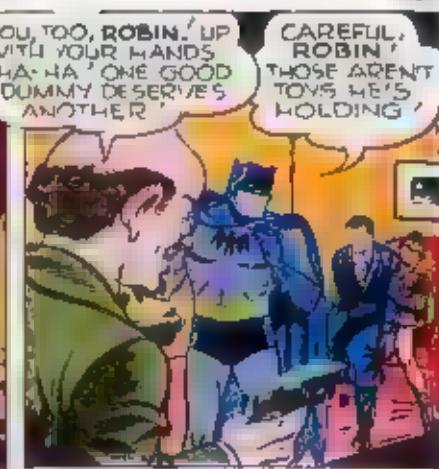
ALL RIGHT, PAL! THAT SHOT WAS MY CUE.

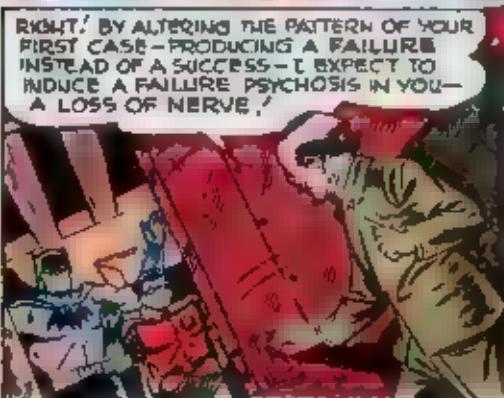
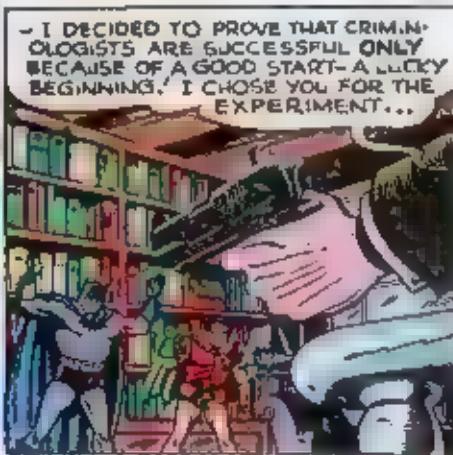
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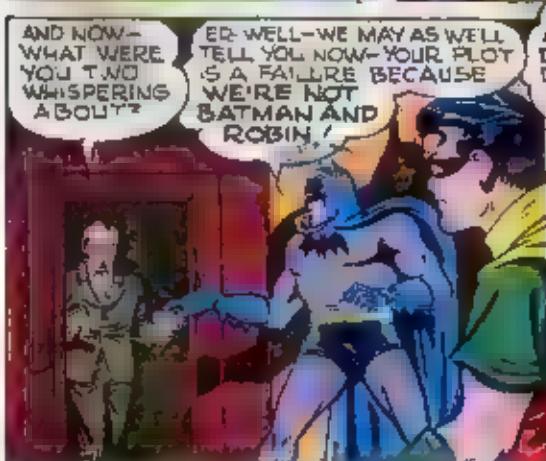
REMEMBER THE MOTIVE FOR THE MURDERS? WYLIE OWNED DOZENS OF ANTAL'S CANVASES. HE HOPE THE MURDER PUBLICITY WOULD INCREASE THE R. VALUE.

SHORTLY BEFORE DAWN A SHADY FIGURE ENTERS THE WAYNE LIBRARY. JUST AS IT DID ONE DAWN SIX YEARS AGO.











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MEMO TO A MURDERER

by Blair Bolton

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Oct 19, 1923

Subject: Computer Health

To Jasper Barron

From Van Blarney Det Li

I The Commissioner has requested me to furnish you with whatever information we have obtained or progress we have made, on the death of Clem Tarr, realtor and your former partner who was found dead in his library on the night of December 11.

" By these sometimes vicious people he
thinks Mr. Barton. Take the case of Jackie
Eckert, the gambler. As we all know he kept
expenses and other gambling but other forms of
vice in the town. Not only he stood to become
rich as a result of the business, but Mr. Barton
had pitched against him. Because of these
positive measures, Eckert was beaten to the
threshold against both him and that of Mr.
Tarr many times. We can not realize how much
he meant it at the time.

4. Erickson was arrested this morning. However, he managed to get out on bail this afternoon.

MEN

Hart, Jepsen, &

Segment 3 cm Tarsus Length

To James Burton

19. November 1944.

I have been unable to contact you for days. Mr. Barron doesn't seem to know my fire. I know the reason for our agitation was the murder of ~~John~~ Luskus. I found out in the year of his night club gambling spot. He had been shot in the back.

2. When a man is shot in the back, Mr.

He took it as a present for them. And like Luke, Erik always lay over on his back on a creamy bed and took his back out of a friend's ~~hands~~. This friend too, knew Luke's worth enough to be able to stand up to the sort of damage used by the gambler. In this way, he managed to make his leave the ~~small~~ office unobserved, after the master Naturalist had said he would be home. The ~~small~~ office was to work out that Luke's absence was to make from his return to his what? That was a problem of the moment.

I am afraid that —— death of your partner Mr. Tarr will have to be put aside for the present & I intended to ask you if you knew of any worries Mr. Tarr might ever had or knew of any other threats against his life. You were the last man to see him alive. If I really got some that you visited the house the night of Mr. Tarr's neighbour told him a lot of problems but he has not expressed a desire to take up the matter as a result of placing most of the business in your hands.

He could have been a man of a religion
man for Mr. Taft but he had never had him
in his bed room. I have to hard work and
he left him a man he had a man who would
carry on the traditions of his office in which he
left such pride. Your friend has been an en
emy to me. Mr. Bushnell and Mr. Taft felt
it a disgrace that a man of his status.

→ I will consult you if any big turns up on his death. Sure the butler has corroborated your story, I feel that I am not absolutely correct, say at this time to question you. The committee feels strongly that a rival mob had a hand in Lucky Luciano's death. I do not think so. What interest would the mob have in ransacking Lucky's office? Mob killers kill, then run. I must find what the murderer was seeking.

MEMO

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Once more I have nothing to report on the death of Tom T. or the commissioners informed me this morning that unless something is done about his murder, you intend to take

the matter up with the Governor. I cannot stop you I am a cop, Mr. Barton, and I have a one-track mind.

2 I would like to discuss the matter with you personally but I am too busy this morning I almost ran into you by chance. I had been at the Tarr house questioning the butler again. He told me that you had called five minutes earlier, saying you would be around in about an hour to pick up your golf clubs. I am sorry I could not wait. But my job isn't finished yet, and when I start something Mr. Barton, I like to finish it. The conversations says maybe I have too much of a one-track mind, but I can't help it. I stick to things, and maybe that's why I learned about something Lucky Erikson had kept secret for years.

3. He has a daughter. She is eighteen. Her name is Erika, and she attends Mrs. Lark's School for Young Ladies in Weston, New York. I spoke to Mrs. Lark on the phone, and was surprised to find that the girl is in New York. She is staying at the Corinthian Hotel. I called to her there. She was very cordial, and very much interested in finding her father's killer. So there I am with two cases on my hand. Dad told me a week before his death that he was going to give up his business," she said, "just as soon as some man who was a sort of partner settled up with him."

She didn't know the man, but she did say that she had a key to her father's safe deposit box. It seems he told her a long time ago that if anything should happen, suddenly, to him, she was to open the box.

4 I advised the girl to make sure that her father's lawyer, Archer Allan was present when she opened the box. She agreed to wait until tomorrow when Allan will return from out-of-town. She is a nice girl, and I do not want to see her involved in any mob murders.

5 I hope to have something to report on the Tarr death soon. I trust you will be patient.

MEMO

Date Jan. 18

Subject Arrest of murderer

To: Thomas Martin, Comm. of Police
From: Dan Blaney, Det. Lt.

1. As I told you, Commissioner, when I asked that you give me twenty four hours longer before taking me off the case of Clem Tarr, I had a trap for the suspected murderer. The weaker took the bait.

2. But first let me thank you for not revealing to the newspapers that the calibre of the bullet we took from the back of Lucky Erikson was the same as that which caused the death of Clem Tarr. It helped. But what helped me break the case further, was the fact that Clem Tarr was right-handed. When I ran across that clue, it set me to thinking. "Yes, I know you are going to say I have a one-track mind, so here's how I worked it out.

The gun used on Clem Tarr was equipped with a silencer. It was very easy for the killer to stand on the balcony outside Tarr's study and fire through the open French windows on the warm night Tarr met his death. But who would want to kill him? Erikson! He'd never do it himself. He'd hire a killer. But I learned a lot about Erikson from his daughter, Erika. And what she told me indicated he wasn't the killer type. Rather than cause trouble he was going to get out of the city.

There was only one thing preventing him. He had a silent partner who had used up a lot of money. The man would stop at nothing. Erikson knew. Therefore, the gambler decided he'd hit at his partner in a way the man could not strike back. He'd tell Clem Tarr, chanting on Tarr's honesty and sense of civic virtue to see that things would be righted.

But the partner figured on this. Therefore, he killed Tarr shooting him in the back. Then he tried to pin the murderer on Erikson. He hadn't reckoned on the gambler getting out on bail so quickly. Therefore he had to commit another murder, Erikson's. And he had to get certain damaging records.

When he couldn't find the records, the killer got panicky. However he learned the Eriksons had a daughter, and in her possession was a safe deposit box key. He had to get that. Or the girl.

He got neither. I waited eighteen hours in a closet for the killer to show up. When he did, I got him first, before he could shoot Erika Erikson.

3. The State will be spared the expense of a trial. I shot Jasper Barton, the silent partner of Lucky Erikson, and the murderer of Lucky and Clem Tarr, shortly after midnight today.

4. It might interest you to know that Barton's first alibi came when I discovered he had turned left-handed golf clubs to Clem Tarr, a right-handed player. I suspected Barton from then on. Like you say, Commissioner, I have a one-track mind. And I was on the right track.

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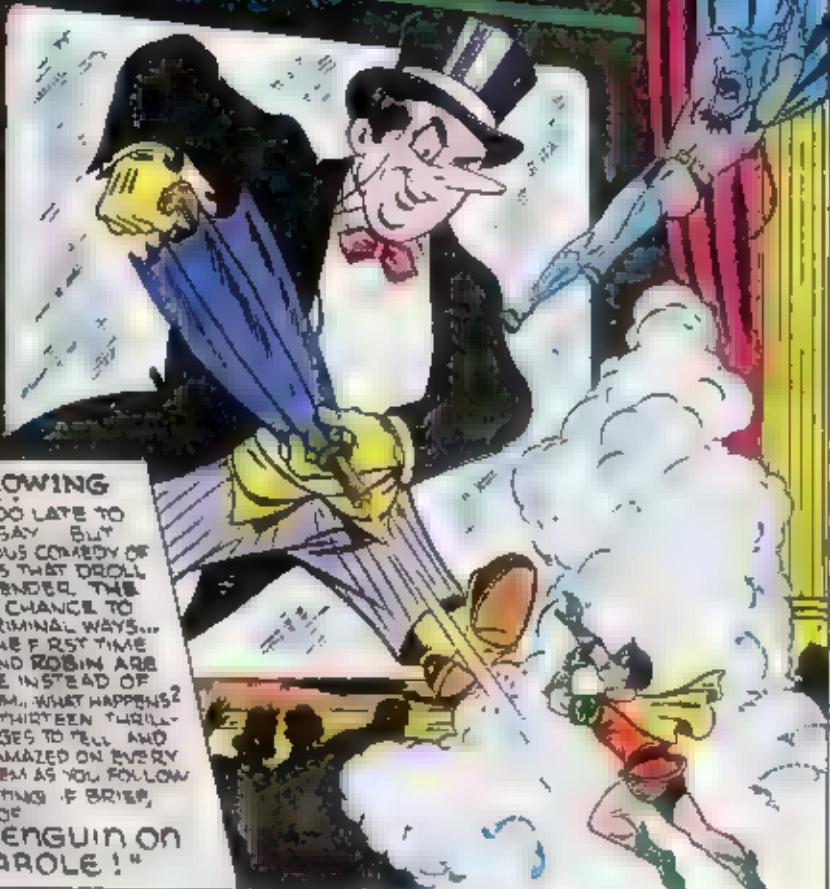
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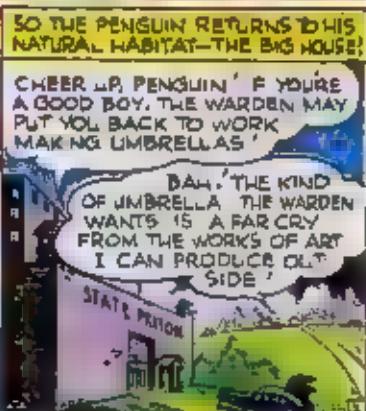
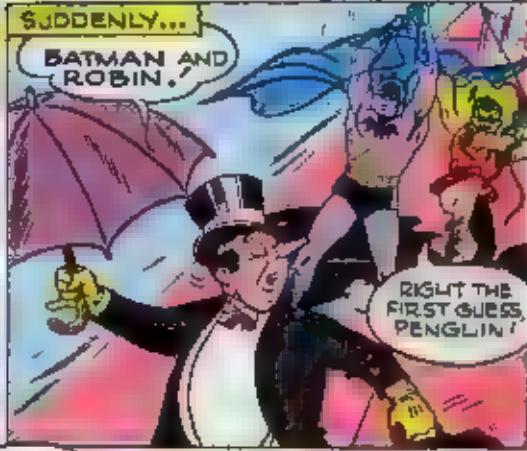
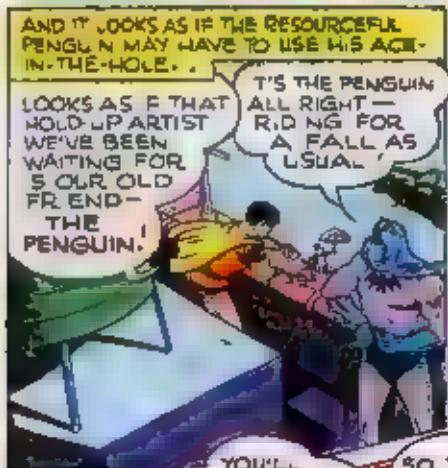
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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND, THEY SAY. BUT WHEN A CURIOUS COMEDY OF ERRORS GIVES THAT DROLL UMBRELLA MENDER, THE PENGUIN, A CHANCE TO MEND HIS CRIMINAL WAYS... AND FOR THE FIRST TIME BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE ON HIS SIDE INSTEAD OF AGAINST HIM, WHAT HAPPENS? IT TAKES THIRTEEN THRILL-PACKED PAGES TO TELL, AND YOU'LL BE AMAZED ON EVERY ONE OF THEM AS YOU FOLLOW THIS EXCITING, IF BRIEF, CAREER OF "THE PENGUIN ON PAROLE!"



TIME PASSES... AND NOT EVEN THE GRIMNESS OF PRISON CAN STIFLE THE PENGUIN'S INGENUITY...

THIS FLAME-THROWING UMBRELLA WILL SET ME FREE!

DON'T OPEN IT, WARDEN. IT'S... uh... BAD LUCK.

PENGUIN, YOU SURPRIZE ME! A MAN OF YOUR INTELLIGENCE SHOULDN'T BE SUPERSTITIOUS.

WE'RE TRAPPED. THE WINDOWS ARE TOO HIGH TO JUMP FROM!

DON'T WORRY, I'LL SAVE YOU!

THIS SPECIAL UMBRELLA I MADE WILL SUPPORT US BOTH.

BUT THE WARDEN MAKES AN UNEXPECTED INSPECTION TOUR AND...

WELL, PENGUIN, I SEE YOU'RE KEEPING OUT OF MISCHIEF!

HUH? HELLO, WARDEN! ER... THIS IS AN HONOR!

GREAT SCOTT! FIRE! DEFECTIVE WIRING MUST HAVE STARTED IT!

THERE GOES MY ESCAPE PLAN! BUT HE DOESN'T SUSPECT WHAT I WAS UP TO... AND WON'T, IF I'M SMART!

HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN. THEY SAY... AND SOME ARE MADE BY ACCIDENT.

I OWE YOU MY LIFE, PENGUIN, AND I'LL SEE THAT YOU'RE REWARDED.

I SAW MY DUTY, AND I DID IT. THAT'S ALL.

NEXT DAY, IN BRUCE WAYNE'S HOME...

AND THE WARDEN CALLS THE PENGUIN HIS "FRIEND"!

THE PENGUIN HAS CHANGED - OR SOMETHING'S FISHY

AND THE GOVERNOR, IN PERSON, REWARDS THE PENGUIN!

THIS MEDAL OF HONOR IS A TOKEN OF THE STATE'S GRATITUDE FOR YOUR ACT, PENGUIN!

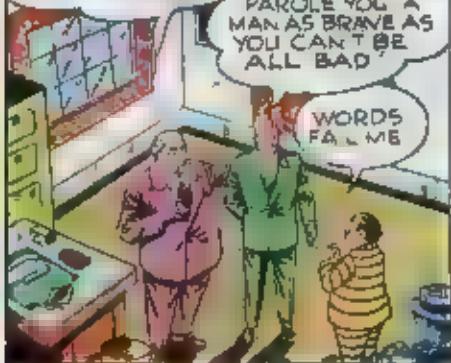
GOVERNOR, YOU OVERWHELM ME,



MEET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE PAROLE BOARD.

PENGUIN, THE BOARD HAS VOTED TO PAROLE YOU, A MAN AS BRAVE AS YOU CAN'T BE. ALL BAD?

WORDS FAIL ME



SO THE PENGUIN GAINS HIS LIBERTY, BUT...

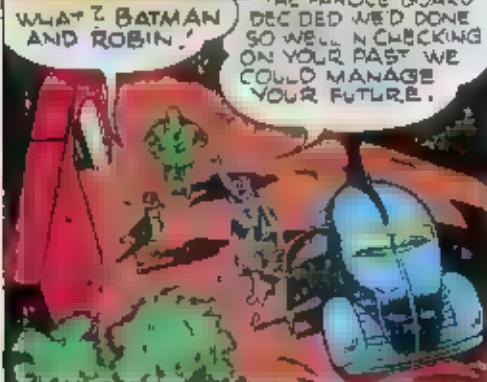
WARDEN, BELIEVE ME, GOOD, PENGUIN! AH - AND HERE ARE THE GENTLEMEN IN WHOSE CUSTODY YOU ARE BEING PAROLED



...THERE'S A BUT!

WHAT? BATMAN AND ROBIN?

SURPRISED PENGUIN? THE PAROLE BOARD DECIDED WE'D DONE SO WELL IN CHECKING ON YOUR PAST WE COULD MANAGE YOUR FUTURE.



YOU'RE TO REPORT TO US TWICE A WEEK IN COMMISSIONER GORDON'S OFFICE, PENGUIN - AND NO ONE WILL BE HAPPIER THAN WE IF YOU REALLY MAKE GOOD!

OF COURSE I'M GOING TO MAKE GOOD, BATMAN! WITH MY GENIUS, HOW COULD I FAIL?



AND WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE THE PENGUIN CREDIT FOR TRYING . . .

YA MEAN YA'RE TURNING DOWN OUR SCHEME FOR A MILLION DOLLAR STICKUP? YA MUST BE STIR-CRAZY!

NEVER DARKEN MY DOOR AGAIN, BIG-TOOTH BARKUS! FROM NOW ON, MY PATH LIES WITHIN THE LAW!

BUT, LEGITIMATE AND DAZZLING SUCCESS DOES NOT COME IMMEDIATELY...

OF COURSE, YOUD HAVE TO START AT \$25,000 SUCH A PALTRY SUM IS IN- WORTHY OF MY TALENTS! GOOD DAY, SR!



PLENITY AND BOREDOM LEAD OUR PAROLEE TO A MOVIE...

PERHAPS ROMANCE IS WHAT I NEED TO KEEP ME IN TUNE WITH THE WORLD.

HOW TOUCHING! TOO BAD I MISSED THE HEROIC ACTION THAT MUST HAVE COME EARLIER.



THEN...

SPLENDID! I LOVE COMIC CARTOON PICTURES.

ANIMATED SKETCHES PRODUCED BY KLASSTICOLOR KOMEDIES PRESENT THAT ANIMATED IMBECILE...

HA-HA-HA!

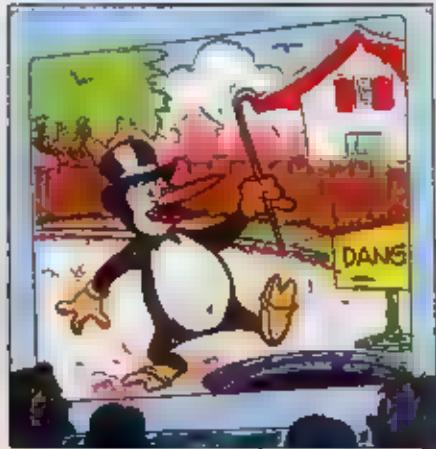
HO-HO!

GREAT CAESAR! AM I DREAMING?

PETER PENGUIN
"PENNY THE PENGUIN"

MACLAY MODEL
AS I WAD WAD WADDLE ALONGS





FIVE MINUTES AGO THE PENGUIN THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS A HEROIC FIGURE... NOW HE'S BEING CAPTURED AS A CLOWN...



BUT THE WORST IS YET TO COME' AS THE SHOW ENDS ...

LOOK—PETER PENGUIN

PLEASE MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

HAW, HAW,

FLAME OF LOVE

NOR IS THERE RELIEF IN THE DAYS TO COME, FOR PETER PENGUIN BECOMES A FAD IN GOTHAM CITY...

LOOK M.A. HE'S GOT A FALSE PETER PENGUIN FACE, TOO

THIS IS GHASTLY

TOYS

EVEN AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHEN THE PENGUIN REPORTS TO BATMAN AND ROBIN.

HA HA! THE PENGUIN'S A MOVIE STAR NOW!

I CAN T STAND MUCH MORE.

BUT PETER PENGUIN GOES WAD-WAD-HADDLES ALONG-FLING

FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW

AND SUDDENLY THE PENGUIN CAN STAND NO MORE!

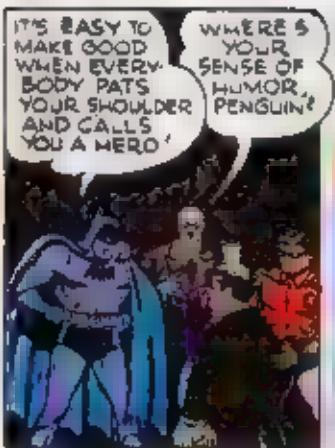
STOP IT! STOP— I WON'T HAVE IT!

HMM? HE'S GONE CRAZY

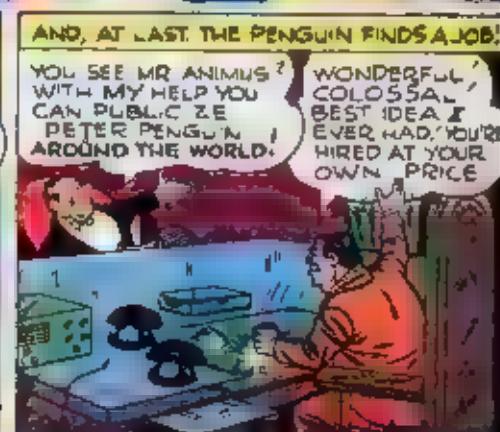
TSK, TSK! YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, PENGUIN!

AT LEAST, PEOPLE RESPECTED ME WHEN I WAS A CROOK!





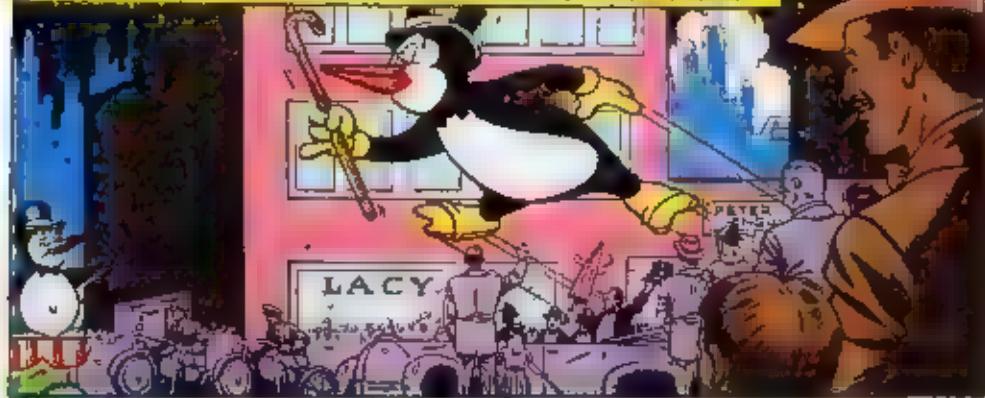
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FROM A POINT OF VANTAGE ABOVE THE OFFICIAL REVIEWING STAND...

QUITE A SHOW EH, BATMAN? I CERTAINLY S. AND IF I COULD BE SURE THAT'S ALL T IS, I'D ENJOY IT.



OTHERS WATCH SURREPTITIOUSLY ALSO...

WHAT A SET-UP. I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

CHEE, WE WAS SURE WRONG WHEN WE TOUGHT DA PENGUIN HAD GONE SOFT ON US!



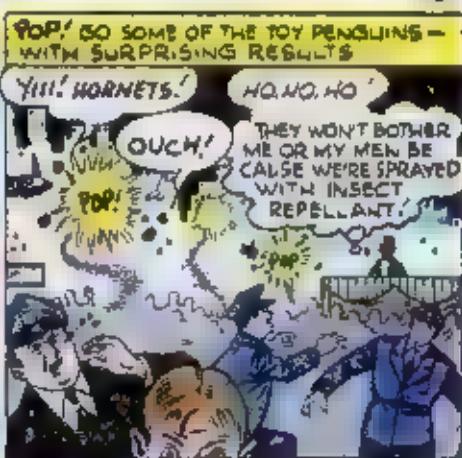
AND NOW, . . . THE STAR! . . .

GREETINGS, IDIOTS AND MORONS. THIS IS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR ME



YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF FUN LAUGHING AT ME. NOW I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING REALLY FUNNY!





SO LONG, BUT DON'T WEEP, MY FRIENDS; MY UMBRELLA-COPTER AND I MUST BE OFF—BUT PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN.

TEAR GAS! I CAN'T SEE!

SO ENDS PENGUIN DAY! NEXT DAY IN THE HIDEOUT OF THE BIRD OF OMEN...

HAW, HAW! FROM NOW ON THEY'LL TREMBLE, NOT LAUGH, AT THE MENTION OF MY NAME!

LOOK CHIEF... THEY'RE GONNA TURN IT INTO A JOKE.

MORE RIDICULE? THEY'LL BE SORRY!

— TABLOID

PENGUIN TRICK INSPIRES NEW AND FUNNIER MOVIE.

HERE'S HOPING PETER PENGULN BALANCES ON THIS UNICYCLE FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES!

WE'LL HAVE THESE ROBOTS READY FOR THE SHOOTING IN A SECOND!

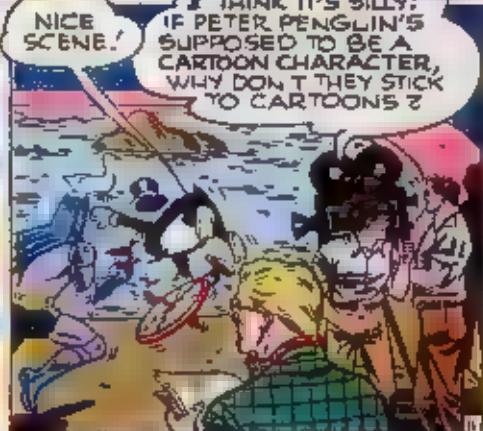
AND A FEW DAYS LATER, AT GOTHAM ZOO, CAMERAS ARE SET AND ANIMATED FIGURES GEARED FOR ACTION...

ACTION... CAMERAH...

OKAY—ROLL 'EM!

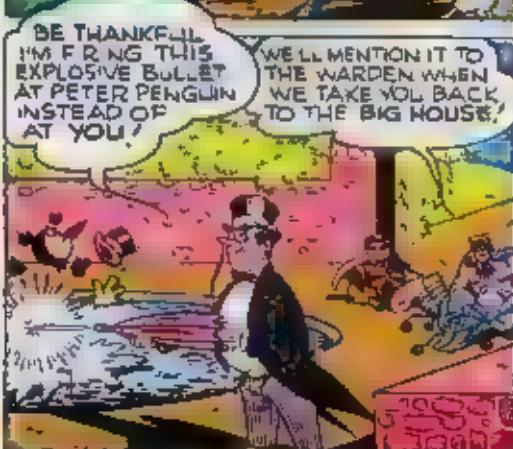
NICE SCENE!

I THINK IT'S SILLY! IF PETER PENGULN'S SUPPOSED TO BE A CARTOON CHARACTER, WHY DON'T THEY STICK TO CARTOONS?



IN A NEARBY PEN OF PENGUINS...

PENGUINS ARE NATURALLY CURIOUS, SO THEY'LL HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE CAMERA MEN WHEN I LET THEM OUT... AND THEN WE'LL SEE WHO'S TRICKING WHOM!



TOO BAD THERE ARE NO MOVIE CAMERAS
FOCUSED ON THIS THRILLING CHASE!

HERE'S A PLACE TO
PUT HIM TEMPORARILY!

ANY LAST WORDS,
PENGUIN?

YES, OH
DEAR!

MONKEY
CAGE

HEAVE-

HO!

OH!

MONKEY
CAGE

THEN, THE CAMERAS ARRIVE...

BIRDS OF A FEATHER
FLOCK TOGETHER

BUT HOW
CAN PEOPLE
TELL WHICH
IS THE
PENGUIN?

LATER... THE HERO'S HOMECOMING!

I'M SORRY
YOU COULDN'T
MAKE THE
GRADE, PENGUIN

I'M NOT AT LEAST
MY FELLOW PRISON-
ERS HERE WON'T
LAUGH AT ME!

PRISON LIFE IS HARD... BUT MOVIE NIGHT
BREAKS THE MONOTONY...

CHEE... I HOPE AS LONG AS IT HAS
A WILD, PLenty OF HEROIC
ACTION IN IT, I'LL
ENJOY IT, BEING HEROIC
BY NATURE, MYSELF.

HAW, HAW!

LOOK - IT'S
DA PENGUIN!

PETER PENGUIN
"POP GOES THE PENGUIN"

AIN'T IT A
SCREAM!

OH-HH..

THE END

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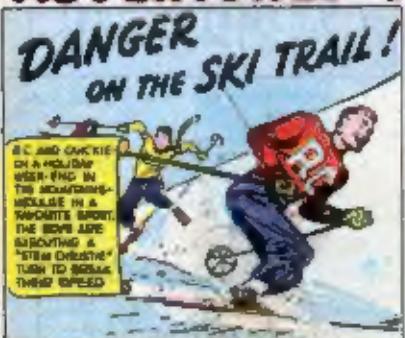
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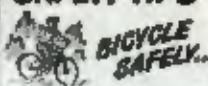


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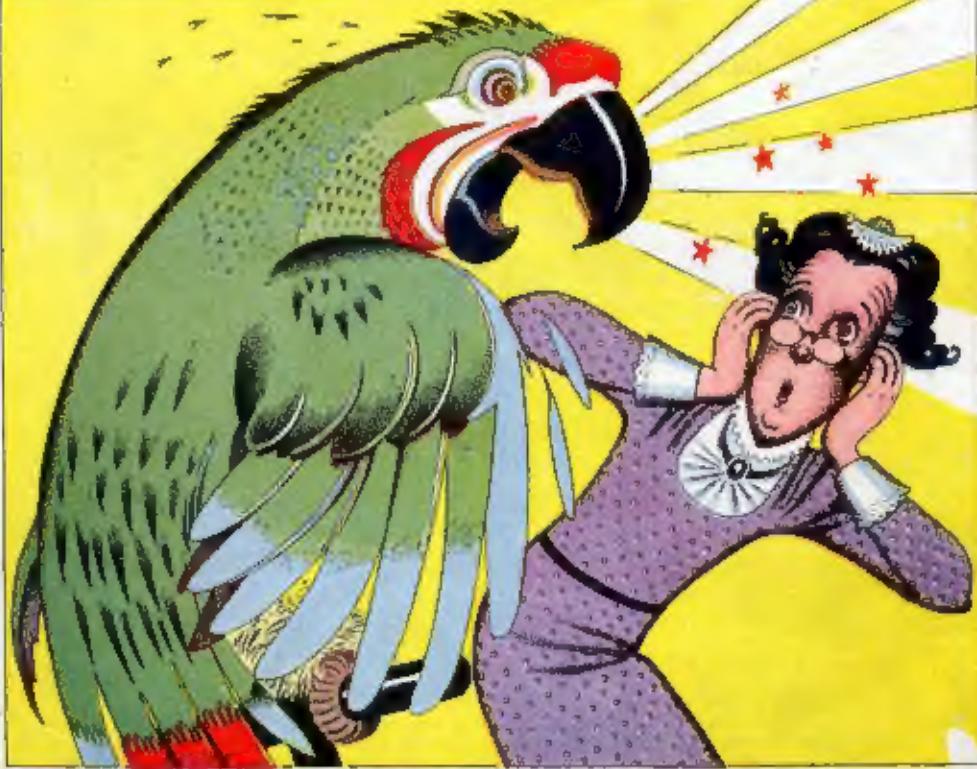
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